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And all thy Children shall be taught of the Lord and great shall be the peace of thy Children

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GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST!*

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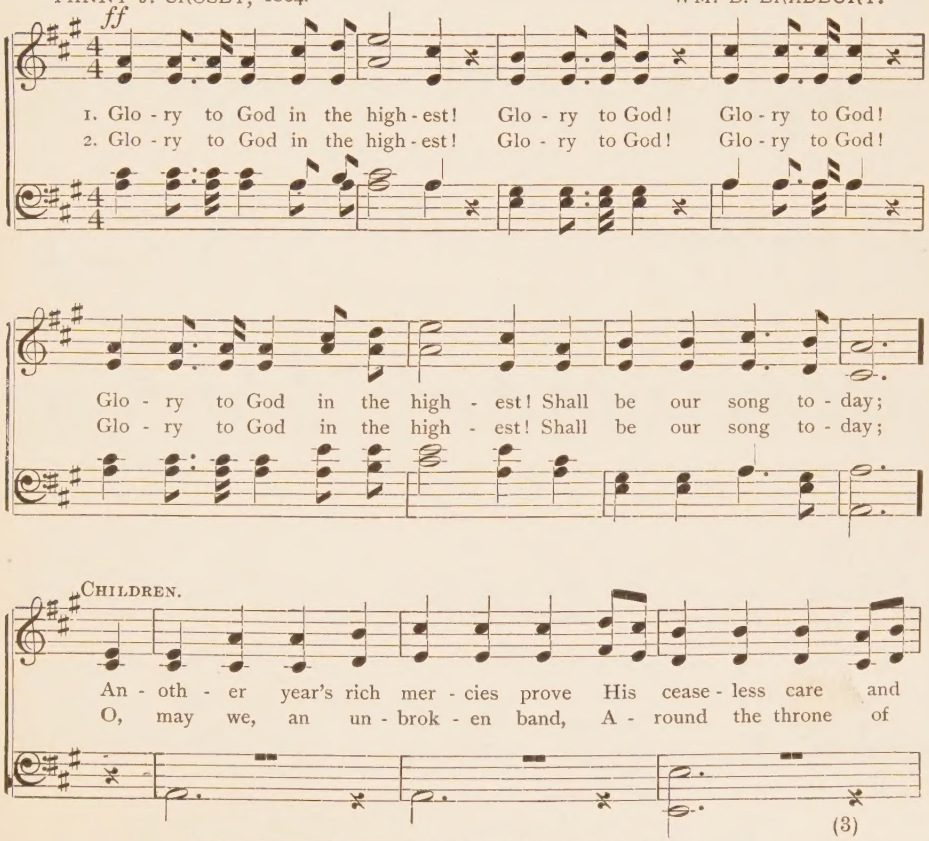
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1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est! Glo - ry to God! Glo - ry to God!
2. Glo - ry to God in the high - est! Glo - ry to God! Glo - ry to God!
Glo - ry to God in the high - est! Shall be our song to - day;
Glo - ry to God in the high - est! Shall be our song to - day;
CHILDREN.
An - oth - er year's rich mer - cies prove His cease - less care and
O, may we, an un - brok - en band, A - round the throne of

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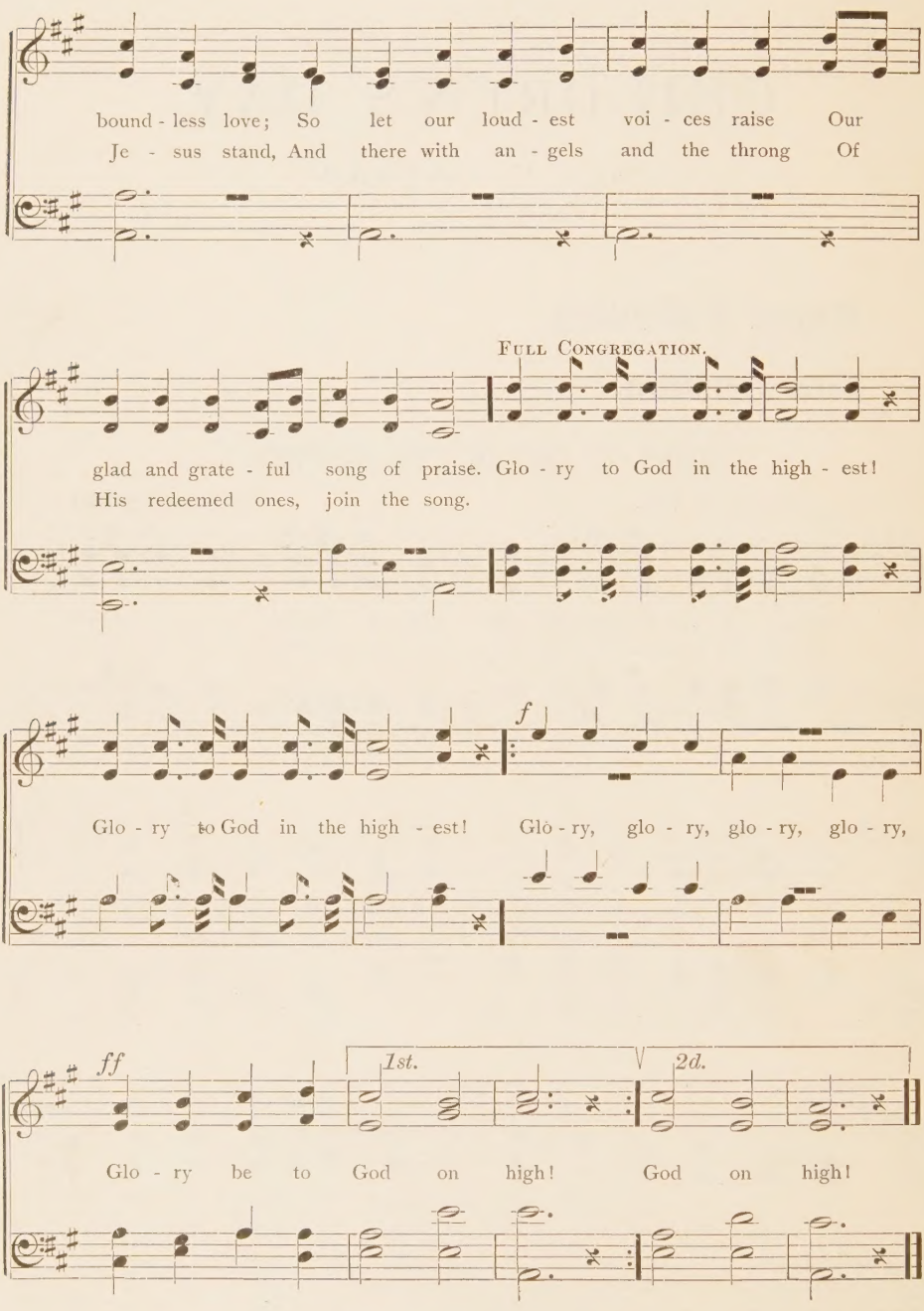
bound - less love; So let our loud - est voi - ces raise Our
Je - sus stand, And there with an - gels and the throng Of
FULL CONGREGATION.
glad and grate - ful song of praise. Glo - ry to God in the high - est!
His redeemed ones, join the song.
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Glo - ry to God in the high - est! Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry,
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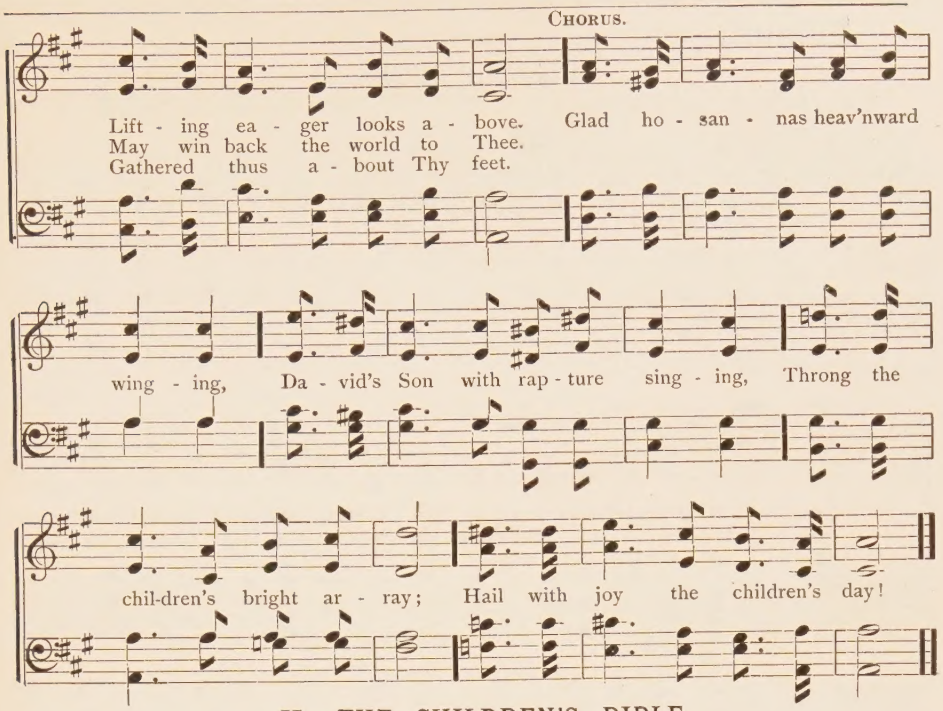
1st.
2d.
Glo - ry be to God on high! God on high!

Scripture Reading by the Pastor. *1 John 3: 1-12 (R. V.)*

CHORUS.
Lift - ing ea - ger looks a - bove. Glad ho - san - nas heav'nward
May win back the world to Thee.
Gathered thus a - bout Thy feet.
wing - ing, Da - vid's Son with rap - ture sing - ing, Throng the
chil-dren's bright ar - ray; Hail with joy the children's day!

II.—THE CHILDREN'S BIBLE.

Responsive Exercise.

Leader.— I write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake.

Fathers.— I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning.

Young Men.— I write unto you, young men, because ye have overcome the wicked one.

Children.— I write unto you, little children, because ye have known the Father.

Fathers.— I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning.

Young Men.— I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.

Leaaer.— Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law.

Children.— And that their children, which have not known anything may hear, and learn to fear the Lord your God, as long as ye live in the land.

Cong.— For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

Leader.— But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned, and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them.

Children.—And that from a child thou hast known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Leader.— All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

All.— That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

School.

BLESSED BIBLE.

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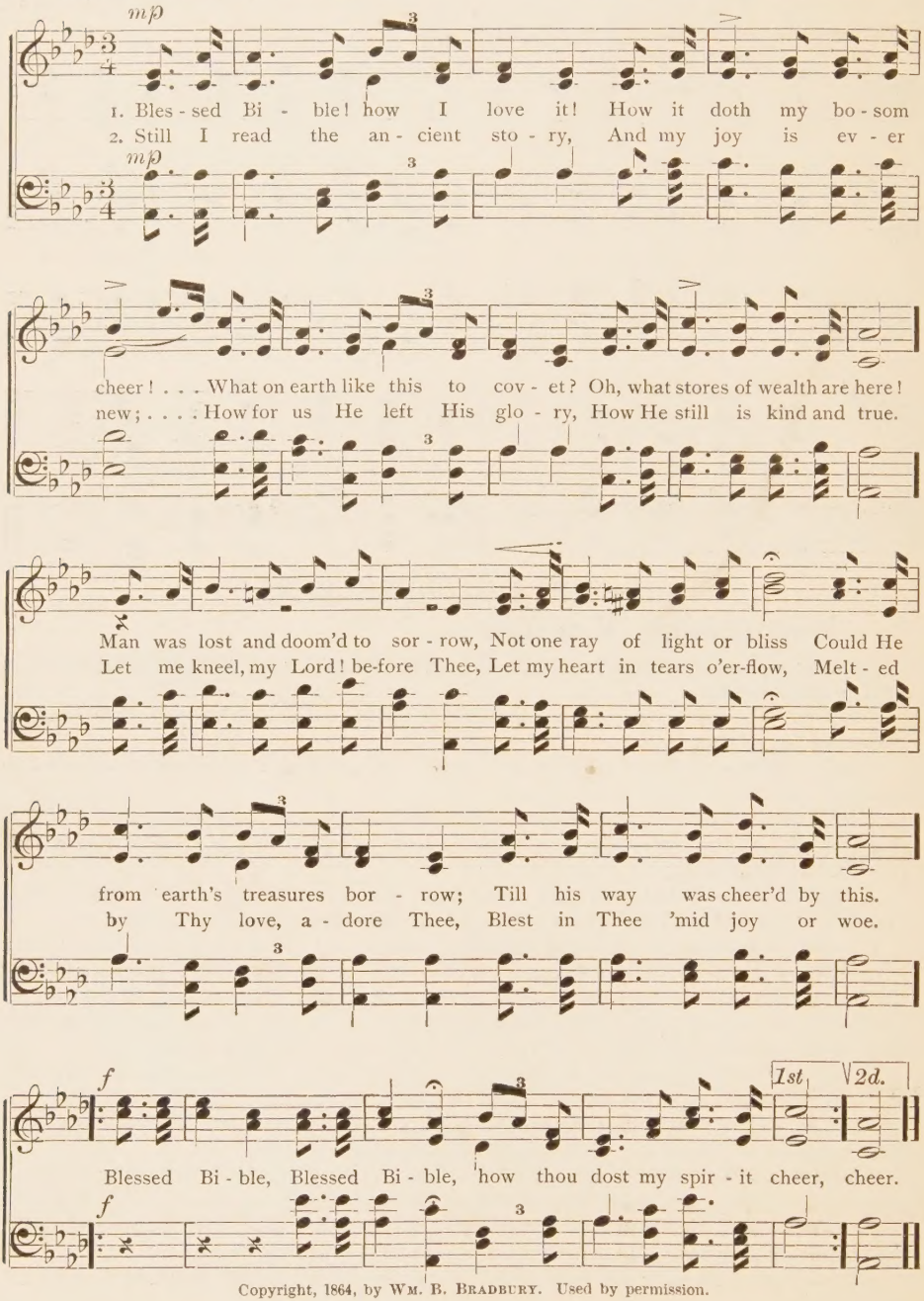
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1. Bles - sed Bi - ble! how I love it! How it doth my bo - som
2. Still I read the an - cient sto - ry, And my joy is ev - er
cheer! . . . What on earth like this to cov - et? Oh, what stores of wealth are here!
new; . . . . How for us He left His glo - ry, How He still is kind and true.
Man was lost and doom'd to sor - row, Not one ray of light or bliss Could He
Let me kneel, my Lord! be-fore Thee, Let my heart in tears o'er-flow, Melt - ed
from earth's treasures bor - row; Till his way was cheer'd by this.
by Thy love, a - dore Thee, Blest in Thee 'mid joy or woe.
f
1st
2d.
Blessed Bi - ble, Blessed Bi - ble, how thou dost my spir - it cheer, cheer.
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III.—THE CHILDREN'S SHEPHERD.

Responsive Exercise.

Leader.— Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.

School.— He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

Leader.— Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them.

School.— But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Leader.— Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

School.—And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

Infant Class.

LET THEM COME TO ME.

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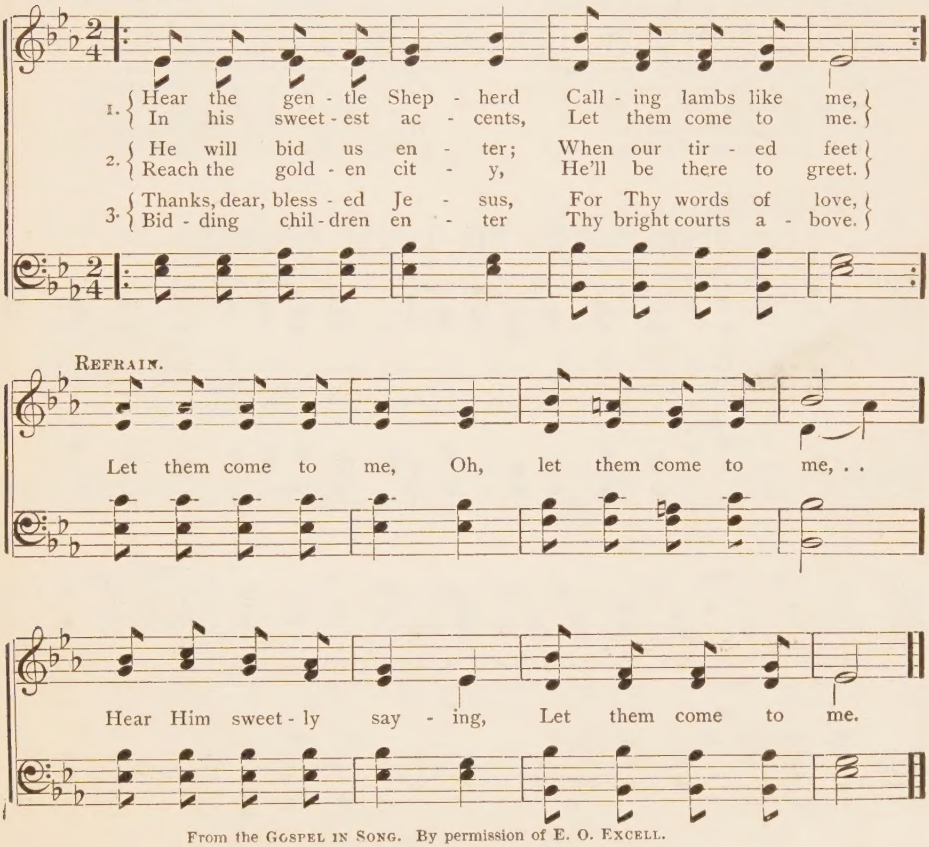
1. Hear the gen - tle Shep - herd Call - ing lambs like me,
In his sweet - est ac - cents, Let them come to me.
2. He will bid us en - ter; When our tir - ed feet
Reach the gold - en cit - y, He'll be there to greet.
3. Thanks, dear, bless - ed Je - sus, For Thy words of love,
Bid - ding chil - dren en - ter Thy bright courts a - bove.
Refrain.
Let them come to me, Oh, let them come to me, . .
Hear Him sweet - ly say - ing, Let them come to me.

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Recitation.

"THE MASTER HAS COME."

1

"The Master has come over Jordan;"
Said Hannah, the mother, one day;
"He is healing the people who throng Him,
With a touch of His finger, they say;
And now I shall carry the children:
Little Rachel, and Samuel, and John,
And dear little Esther, the baby,
For the Master to look upon."

2

The father then looked at her kindly,
And said, as he tenderly smiled,
"Now who but a fond, loving mother
Would think of a project so wild?
If the children were tortured by demons,
Or dying with fever, 'twere well;
Or had they the taint of the leper,
Like many around us who dwell."

3

"Nay, nay, do not hinder me, Nathan,
I feel such a burden of care;
And if to the Master I tell it,
That burden He'll help me to bear;
If He lay but His hands on the children,
My heart will be lighter, I know,
For a blessing forever and ever
Will follow them each as they go."

4

So, over the mountains of Judah,
Along with the vines all so green,
With Esther asleep on her bosom,
And Rachel her brothers between;
With the people who hung on His teaching,
Or waited His touch or His word;
Thro' the row of proud Pharisees hastening,
She pressed to the feet of the Lord.

5

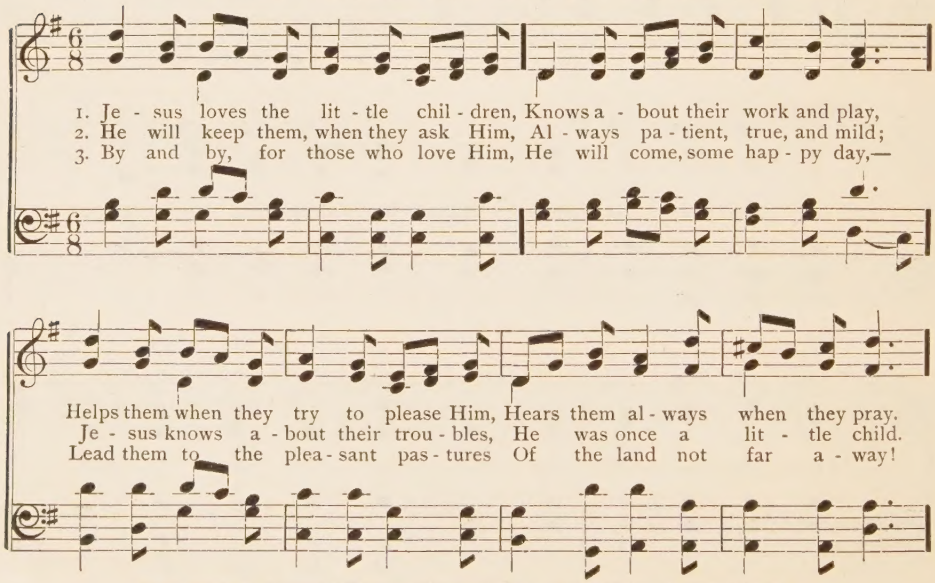
"Now, why shouldst thou hinder the Master,"
Said Peter, "with children like these?
Thou knowest from morn until evening
He is teaching, and healing disease."
Said Jesus: "Forbid not the children,
Permit them to come unto me!"
Then He took in His arms little Esther,
And Rachel He sat on His knee.

6

The care-stricken heart of the mother
Was lifted all sorrow above;
His hands kindly laid on the children,
He blest them with holiest love;
And said of the babes on His bosom,
"Of such are the kingdom of heaven;"
Then strength for all duty and trial,
That hour to her spirit was given.

School.

JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN.


1. Je - sus loves the lit - tle chil - dren, Knows a - bout their work and play,
2. He will keep them, when they ask Him, Al - ways pa - tient, true, and mild;
3. By and by, for those who love Him, He will come, some hap - py day,—
Helps them when they try to please Him, Hears them al - ways when they pray.
Je - sus knows a - bout their trou - bles, He was once a lit - tle child.
Lead them to the plea - sant pas - tures Of the land not far a - way!

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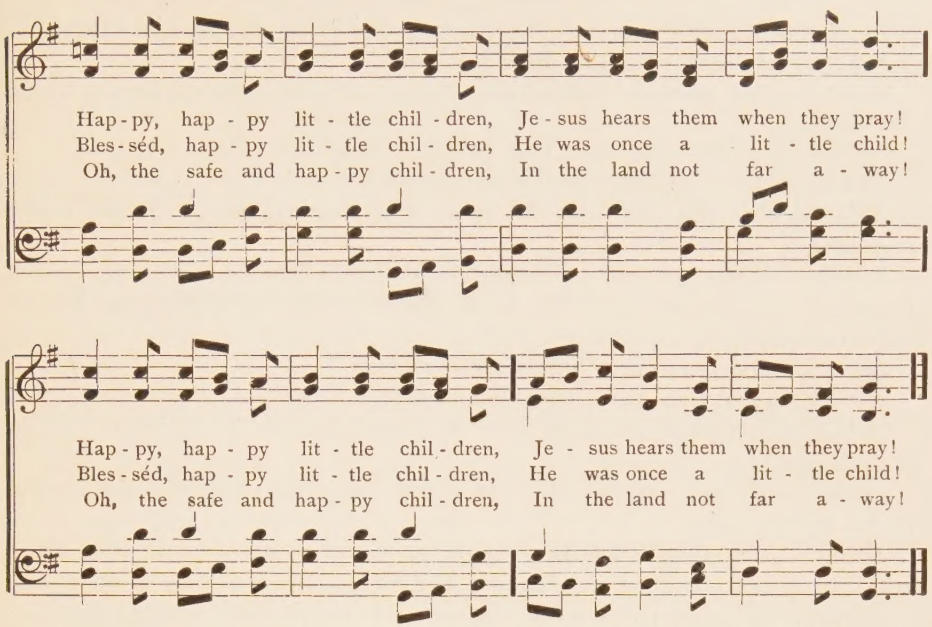

Hap - py, hap - py lit - tle chil - dren, Je - sus hears them when they pray!
Bles - séd, hap - py lit - tle chil - dren, He was once a lit - tle child!
Oh, the safe and hap - py chil - dren, In the land not far a - way!
Hap - py, hap - py lit - tle chil - dren, Je - sus hears them when they pray!
Bles - séd, hap - py lit - tle chil - dren, He was once a lit - tle child!
Oh, the safe and hap - py chil - dren, In the land not far a - way!

Recitation.

"NO SWEETER STORY."

1

There is no sweeter story told,
In all the blessed book,
Than how the Lord within His arms
The little children took.

2

We love Him for the tender touch
That made the leper whole,
And for the wondrous words that healed
The tired, sin-sick soul.

3

But closer to His loving self
Our human hearts are brought,
When for the little children's sake
Love's sweetest spell is wrought.

4

For their young eyes His sorrowing face
A smile of gladness wore—
A smile that for His little ones
It weareth evermore.

5

The voice that silenced priest and scribe,
For them grew low and sweet;
And still for them His gentle lips
The loving words repeat:

6

"Forbid them not!" O blessed Christ!
We bring them unto Thee,
And pray that on their heads may rest
Thy benedicite!

Responsive Exercise. (*Continued.*)

Leader.— And he sat down, and called the twelve, and saith unto them, If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all.

School.— And he took a child, and set him in the midst of them: and when he had taken him in his arms, he said unto them,

Leader.— Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me; and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me.

School.— Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?

Leader.— He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee.

School.— He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

Leader.— He saith to him a second time, Simon, Son of Jonas, lovest thou me?

School.—He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee.

Leader.— He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

School.—He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?

Leader.— Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee.

School.— Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

Leader.— The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

School.—He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Leader.— He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

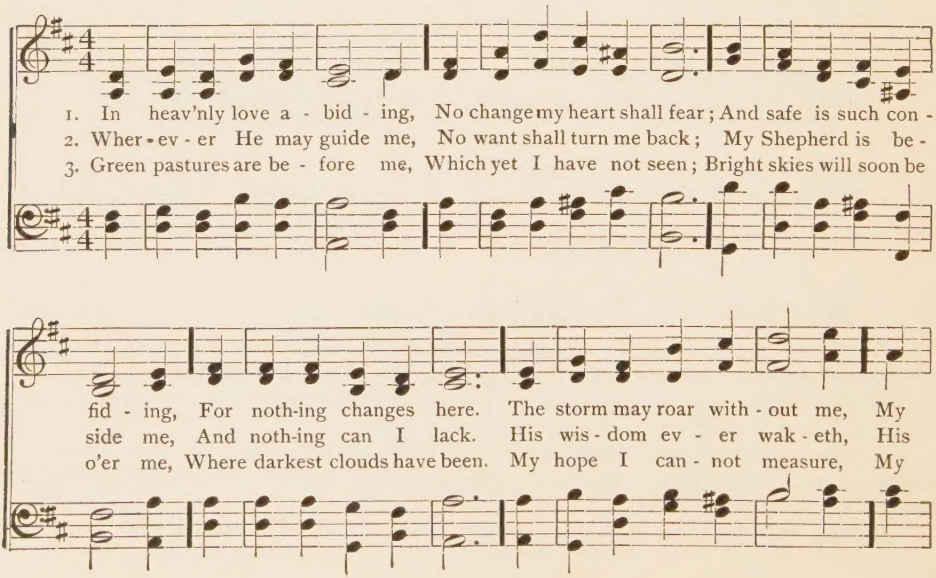
School.— Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

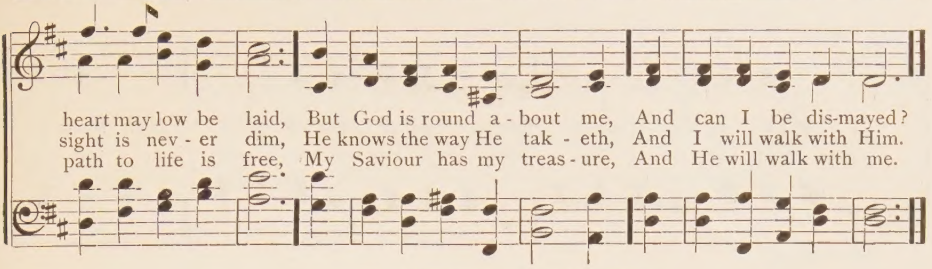
Leader.—Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

School.— Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Congregation.

MY SHEPHERD.


1. In heav'nly love a - bid - ing, No change my heart shall fear; And safe is such con -
2. Wher - ev - er He may guide me, No want shall turn me back; My Shepherd is be -
3. Green pastures are be - fore me, Which yet I have not seen; Bright skies will soon be
fid - ing, For noth-ing changes here. The storm may roar with - out me, My
side me, And noth-ing can I lack. His wis - dom ev - er wak - eth, His
o'er me, Where darkest clouds have been. My hope I can - not measure, My


heart may low be laid, But God is round a - bout me, And can I be dis-mayed?
sight is nev - er dim, He knows the way He tak - eth, And I will walk with Him.
path to life is free, My Saviour has my treas - ure, And He will walk with me.

IV.—CHILDREN'S DUTIES.

Responsive Exercise.

Leader.— Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.

School.— While the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them.

Leader.—My son, forget not my law; but let thy heart keep my commandments.

School.— For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.

Leader.— Let not mercy and truth forsake thee; bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart.

School.— So shalt thou find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

Leader.— Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

School.— In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Leader.— Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil.

School.— It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.

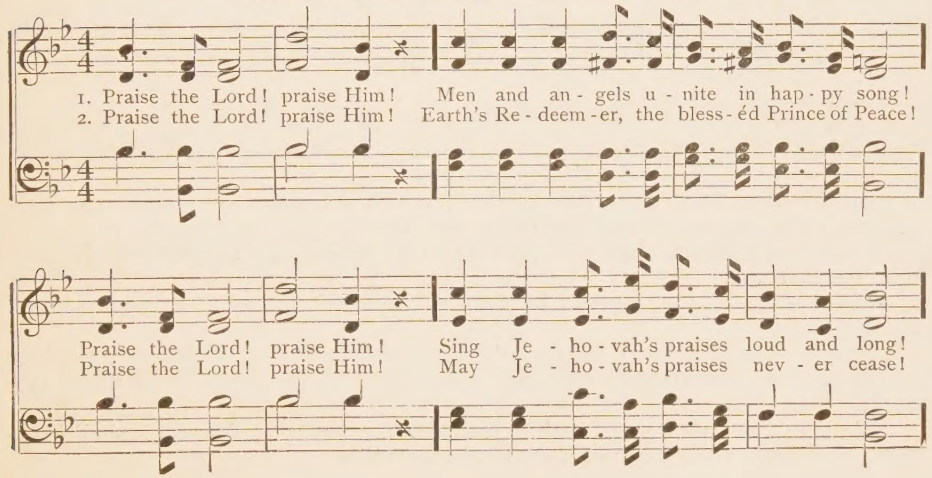
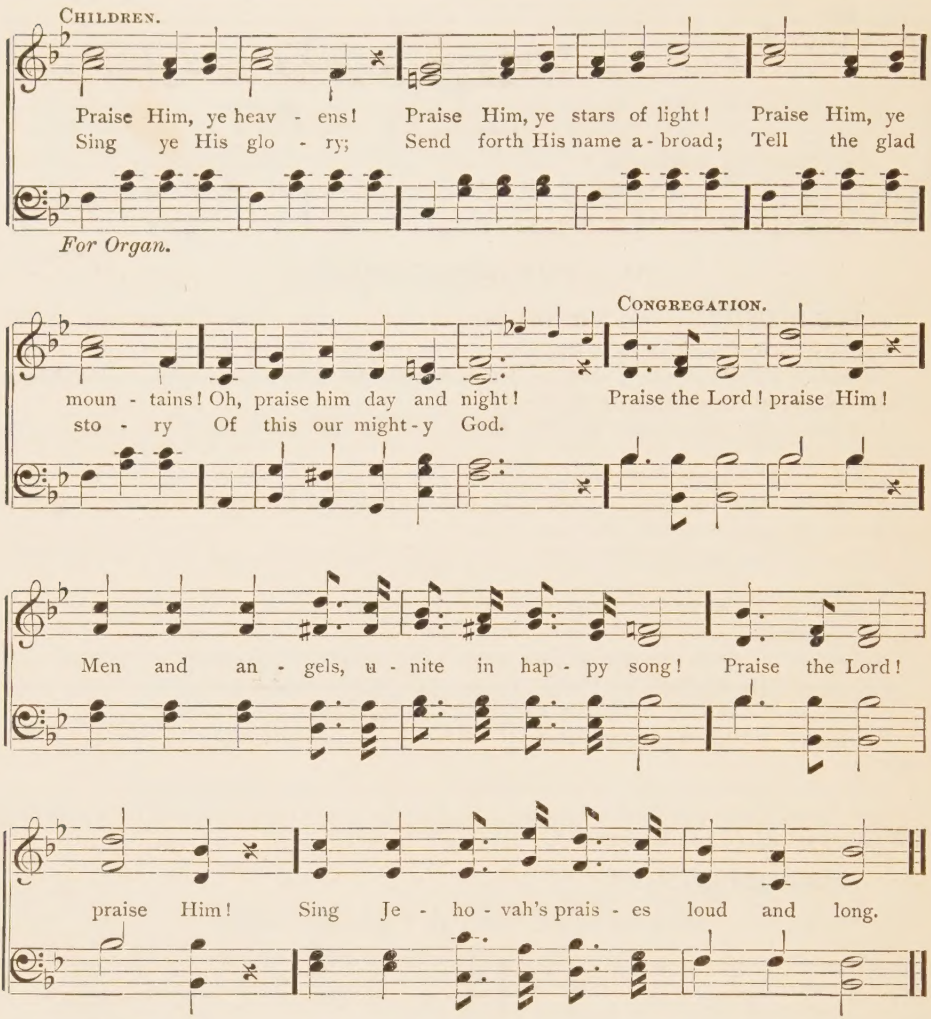
Leader.— Kings of the earth, and all people; princes and all judges of the earth;

School.— Both young men and maidens; old men, and children:

All.—Let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the heavens.

Congregation.

PRAISE THE LORD! PRAISE HIM!


1. Praise the Lord! praise Him! Men and an - gels u - nite in hap - py song!
2. Praise the Lord! praise Him! Earth's Re - deem - er, the bless - éd Prince of Peace!
Praise the Lord! praise Him! Sing Je - ho - vah's praises loud and long!
Praise the Lord! praise Him! May Je - ho - vah's praises nev - er cease!

CHILDREN.
Praise Him, ye heav - ens! Praise Him, ye stars of light! Praise Him, ye
Sing ye His glo - ry; Send forth His name a - broad; Tell the glad
For Organ.
CONGREGATION.
moun - tains! Oh, praise him day and night! Praise the Lord! praise Him!
sto - ry Of this our might - y God.
Men and an - gels, u - nite in hap - py song! Praise the Lord!
praise Him! Sing Je - ho - vah's prais - es loud and long.

Responsive Exercise.

Leader.—Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

School.—Honor thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

Leader.—Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.

School.—A wise son heareth his father's instruction: but a scorner heareth not rebuke.

Leader.—My son, keep thy father's commandments, and forsake not the law of thy mother: bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck.

School.—When thou goest it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest it shall talk with thee.

Leader.— And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them.

School.— And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

V.—THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY.

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Responsive Exercise.

Leader.— And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

School.— That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.

Leader.— Then said Jesus unto them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

School.— And all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Leader.— For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead:

School.— And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them and rose again.

Leader.— Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.

School.— And, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

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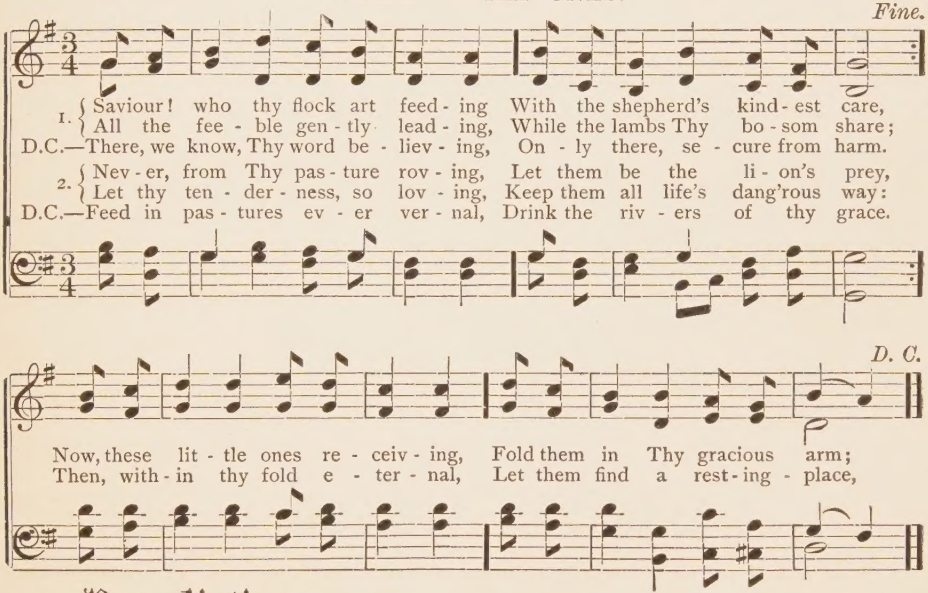
"THESE LITTLE ONES."


Fine.
1. Saviour! who thy flock art feed - ing With the shepherd's kind - est care,
All the fee - ble gen - tly lead - ing, While the lambs Thy bo - som share;
D.C.—There, we know, Thy word be - liev - ing, On - ly there, se - cure from harm.
2. Nev - er, from Thy pas - ture rov - ing, Let them be the li - on's prey,
Let thy ten - der - ness, so lov - ing, Keep them all life's dang'rous way:
D.C.—Feed in pas - tures ev - er ver - nal, Drink the riv - ers of thy grace.
D. C.
Now, these lit - tle ones re - ceiv - ing, Fold them in Thy gracious arm;
Then, with - in thy fold e - ter - nal, Let them find a rest - ing - place,

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